

No. R-369. House concurrent resolution congratulating Abby McKearin on being named the 2015–2016 Vermont girls' soccer Gatorade Player of the Year.

(H.C.R.282)

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Potter of Clarendon, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Eastman of Orwell, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Fair Haven, Komline of Dorset, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Tate of Mendon, and Terenzini of Rutland Town

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA Today High School Sports, selects outstanding female and male high school athletes in every state and the District of Columbia as Gatorade Players of the Year, and

Whereas, for the 2015–2016 school year, for the sport of girls' soccer, the Vermont Gatorade Player of the Year is Proctor High School senior Abby McKearin, and

Whereas, during the 2015 fall soccer season, Abby McKearin scored an impressive 44 goals and passed for seven assists, and

Whereas, Abby McKearin's offensive leadership was an essential element in the Proctor Phantoms' capturing their third consecutive Division IV championship, and

Whereas, over the course of her high school soccer career, Abby McKearin scored 168 goals, a State career record for girls' soccer, and

Whereas, based on her proven soccer prowess, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America has named Abby McKearin an All-American, and

Whereas, Abby McKearin's interest in soccer extends beyond her own playing field, as she volunteers for local youth soccer programs, and

Whereas, her athletic prowess extends to her great success in basketball, and

Whereas, Abby McKearin is not merely a great athlete, as she has maintained a straight-A average in her classes, and

Whereas, despite the time she devotes to academics and sports, Abby McKearin is serving as her class treasurer, and

Whereas, she is a devoted member of her church community and volunteers at a shelter for victims of domestic abuse, and

Whereas, Abby McKearin is an exemplary young woman who is an ideal role model for her peers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Abby McKearin on being named the 2015–2016 Vermont girls' soccer Gatorade Player of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Abby McKearin.